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## Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

DCI/ICS 3750-85  
15 April 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR: Member, CIPC Narcotics Working Group

FROM: [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: Follow-up Report to CIPC Narcotics Study [REDACTED]

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1. In promulgating the CIPC Narcotics Study to the National Foreign Intelligence Council (NFIC) on 18 April 1984, the Director of Central Intelligence noted that he was tasking the CIPC to review the status and results of implementing the recommendations contained in the study and to report its findings to him within the next six to twelve months. [REDACTED]

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2. Since that time, the Working Group developed an addendum for the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence. Acknowledging this report in a memorandum for the Chairman, CIPC, the DDCI noted that the narcotics study and the addendum "are permitting all agencies to articulate in a cohesive fashion to Congress what the Community is doing and has underway on the narcotics issue." [REDACTED]

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3. I am scheduling a meeting of the Working Group for 0930 on 23 April in Room [REDACTED] to discuss the approach we should take in developing the follow-up study for the DCI. Attached are Terms of Reference which are suggested as a draft outline for the paper. Hopefully, this report will not be yet another recitation of familiar themes detailing the progress made in narcotics intelligence, but will provide some insights as to how well the recommendations endorsed in the CIPC study are meeting the new challenges and shifts in the ever dynamic narcotics intelligence target. I have discussed the follow-up report in general terms with the NIO for Counterterrorism and Narcotics, who sees the report as providing an opportunity to address some of the new problem areas in the narcotics intelligence arena. [REDACTED]

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4. I am hopeful that the Working Group will be able to complete this report within a fairly speedy timeframe. As you are aware, both Congressional and Community attention to the narcotics issue remains high, and the sooner we can get a thorough report completed, the better. I would like to aim for a draft report by mid-May in order to submit it to the CIPC meeting to be held

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at the end of that month. In order to meet this deadline, we will need to have solid, written contributions from those agencies and departments which have been charged with implementing the recommendations. We will, of course, be discussing this question at the 23 April meeting, but if anyone has any detailed status or progress reports to table at that meeting, they will be more than welcome.

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